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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.